



CONGRESSMAN JOHN J. FASO PRESENTS 2018 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. I am very proud to be a part of this nationwide art competition, which provides me with a great opportunity to showcase the talents of creative high school students in the 19th District of New York.

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for Members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have been involved with the nationwide competition. The overall winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The exhibit in Washington will also include artwork from other contest winners nationwide.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 BY 5:00 PM

Artwork and Student Release Form must be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Kinderhook Office

2 Hudson Street
P.O. Box 775
Kinderhook, NY 12106
(518) 610-8133

Kingston Office

721 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401
(845) 514-2322

Delhi Office

111 Main Street
Delhi, NY 12753
(607) 746-9537

A copy of the Student Release Form, 2018 Guidelines, as well as all other information is available on my website <https://faso.house.gov/constituent-services/arts-competition.htm>. A typed copy of the Student Release Form, signed by the teacher, a parent or guardian, and the student, must be attached to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece.

For more information please contact **Kathy Fallon** at **(845) 514-2322**.

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26 inches by 26 inches (including the frame) and may be up to 4 inches in depth. All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork may be any of the following:

Paintings

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

Drawings

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

Collage

Prints

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

Mixed Media

Computer Generated Art

Photography

